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FOR: HEATING ROLLER, METHOD

OF PRODUCING THE HEATING ROLLER, AND HEATING DEVICE, FIXING **DEVICE AND IMAGE** FORMING APPARATUS USING THE HEATING

ROLLER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.